

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

WADE SHIPPS,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 8:13CR159

TENTATIVE FINDINGS

The Court has received the Modified Presentence Investigation Report (PSR) regarding the defendant, Wade Ships (Shipps). Neither the government nor Shipps has filed any objections to the PSR. The Court advises the parties that these Tentative Findings are issued with the understanding that, pursuant to ***United States v. Booker***, 543 U.S. 220 (2005), the sentencing guidelines are advisory.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Court's tentative findings are that the Modified Presentence Investigation Report is correct in all respects.
2. If **any** party wishes to challenge these tentative findings, the party shall immediately file in the court file and serve upon opposing counsel and the Court a motion challenging these tentative findings that adheres to the requirements of ¶ 8 of the Order on Sentencing Schedule (Filing No. 75), supported by (a) such evidentiary materials as are required (giving due regard to the requirements of the local rules of practice respecting the submission of evidentiary materials), (b) a brief as to the law, and (c) if an evidentiary hearing is requested, a statement describing why an evidentiary hearing is necessary and an estimated length of time for the hearing.
3. Unless otherwise ordered, any motion challenging these tentative findings shall be resolved at sentencing.

4. If the parties require more than a half hour for sentencing, counsel must contact Mary Beth McFarland by e-mail, Mary_Beth_McFarland@ned.uscourts.gov.

DATED this 6th day of January, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge